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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 1637

In re Application of:

NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/942,596

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING BASE  
SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACID

Docket No. 03500.015718.  
(35.C15718)

Examiner: J. N. Fredman

Group Art Unit: 1637

Date: September 23, 2005

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, in connection with which a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on Monday, September 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: